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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Schatz:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Applicant requests that the claims be amended as reflected in the following listed amendments. The listing of claims starting on page 2 will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the above-referenced patent application (the "Application"). The Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.